

January 28, 1994

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Permit Supervisor
State of Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Re: Mine Plan Reclamation Variance and Release Request, Topaz Mine, M/023/003,
Juab County Utah; in Conjunction with the Annual Report for the Year 1993

Dear Mr. Hedburg

The purpose of this letter is two-fold. First, be advised that the reapplication of seed to the Rainbow northeast dump and Blue Chalk North northeast dump was completed during the fall of 1992. Second, note that it has been three years since building pit perimeter berms and reclaiming the access roads around the Taurus and Sigma Emma pits. It has been in excess of three years since berming and reseeding the dumps in these respective areas.

Variance request

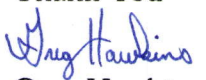
Please refer to the Division's letter of September 10, 1992. It states that the Rainbow and Blue Chalk North dumps would be granted a variance from revegetation once reseeding conditions were met. Please accept this request for a written variance on these areas at this time. The required work was completed as part of the 1992 reclamation efforts. The 1992 annual report submitted to your office can be referenced for details of this work. The attached "Map for Annual Report" highlights these areas.

Release request

Please refer to the "Reclamation Plan", Volume III, revised 11-13-88. The required jobs scheduled on Table 7.1-1 for the Taurus and Sigma Emma areas were completed as outlined. According to Table 8.0-1 and the wordage in section 8.0 Reclamation Cost Estimate, the required three year period has past. Therefore, written release from reclamation liability is hereby requested. The attached "Map for Annual Report" highlights these areas.

Please contact me at (801) 864-2701, ext. 211, if you need further information.

Thank You


Greg Hawkins
Mine Manager

cc: Don McMillan
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BRUSH WELLMAN, INC.
BERYLLIUM/MINING DIVISION

1993 Utah DOGM
Map for Annual Report
Areas for Release or Variance



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- Section Line
- Subdivision
- Pit Crest
- Reclaimed Road
- Pit Berm
- Note: for release request
- Dump Area
- Note: bold outline for areas to request variance or release

